

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Alessandro Aiello	)	Group Art Unit: 2113
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Application No.: 10/574,984	)	Examiner: Bonzo, Bryce
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Filed: April 7, 2006	)	
	)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7149
FAULT PROTECTION IN	)	
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS,	)	
RELATED NETWORK AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT	)	
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a Reply to the non-final Office Action mailed March 12, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 11, 2008

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